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He's a 'homer' WPFW's Wash!

Jerry Washington by Askia Muhammad and Nathea Lee

it's an unseasonably warm Fall afternoon, A Sunday, And Jerry Washington, known to WPFW listeners as "The Bama," interrupts a conversation with a visitor to slip another disk on the turntable, say a few words to listeners and answer one more in a steady stream of phone calls from well-wishers. Before his stint is over three hours later, The Bama will have graciously accepted compliments on the programming of his show (The Other Side of Bama) and several hundred dollars in membership pledges—two weeks after the annual Fall membership drive has officially ended

While Saturdays (The Bama Hour) are for lovers of urban and down-home blues, Sundays are for devotees of the classics. Balladeers from Eckstein to Sinatra share the airwaves and lend a touch of class to langorous Sunday afternoons. The kind of response The Bama generates on a typical Saturday or Sunday afternoon reflects the understanding he has of his audiencetheir taste in music and their willingness to translate their appreciation into the essential financial support of the station.

We talked with The Bama one afternoon to try to find out what makes this versatile and unique individual so popular among Washington-area listeners. Following is a conversation with Jerry Weshington-The Bama:

Q: How did you come to be know as "The Bama"?

A: Well, you got a lot of people down here who have radio personas, and all that, what I thought was superfluous, and I seid "Hey, I'll be The Bama," end in my mind I'm about es fer removed from a bemaas I am from e normel weighted person. I don't do anything to resemble "The Beme," I have no interest in trying. I don't dress like one...I don't ect like one...I wasn't raised one.

Q: You meen you don't reelly go end pley cerds all night and do tnings you recount over the eir, all those exploits?

A: No, I do this, this is my normel lifestyle. This has nothing to do with being e beme. A bama is a rube, e heyseed...an unleerned yokel. Thet's the part, you know, sorte like a couple of people I could name on the eir here. They come across as bemes. It has nothing to do with whet is just my lifestyle. Most of the things I sey, I

might put a little yeast in them once in a while, are basically the

Q: What's the difference between "The Bama's" music and The Other Side?

A: The Other Side is more of a silk suit version—it's the jazz side. Blues for the yokels, jazz for the city folk.

Q: Do you ever get criticism about the kind of music The Bema plays-the down-home kind of blues that you play?

A: Yeah. But my feeling is that here at the station we play 360 degrees of the circle. You pick what's for you and go with it. You see, I respond to the people who say "that old down-home, that tired stuff, nobody wants to hear thet, we want..."-I respond, "all you've got to do is change the dial." You see that's the misteke most white people make with .blacks. They think all black people are the same. And black people are just as different as white people. And if they ever learn this, you'll have less problems in the neighborhoods.

I don't care whether you like me or not...'I don't care whether you listen or not. I've got a nice base that supports me. They don't necessarily agree with my every word, but they support me and this is our show. So if you don't like our show, just don't bother to listen.

Q: On The Other Side you tend to play mostly jezz stendards,

"I agree with the Mayor. You can't run this thing on hot air."

ballads-do you consider that side of you a romantic?

A: Idon'tknowwhataromantic is, but to me it's just easy listening music. If you are a college student or eperson who's worked all week, you cen just cool out and relex. It doesn't take eny texing mind to follow whet I'm doing. I don't get too far to the left or too fer to the right; it doesn't get too fast or get too slow. It's just something that you cen sit end relax or possibly doze off to sleep by. That's ell I intend to do. Now originally, whet I wanted to do was show that I could something besides the blues. The Sunday audience has shown a preference for easy listening jazz music and I don't get around to hard-bop end some of the things I used to play. I just play for the audience.

Q: What made you decide to come down to WPFW end pro-

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The 'Bama and The Mayor...

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Wesh: We are going to change the proceedings just a wee bit. I have the good fortune to be close to someone I've admired from afar for a long time. It's just lucky that you can bump into 'em; it doesn't bringyou to their level, but it keeps you looking up and shooting up. The gentleman I'm talking about is going to say a few words to you. and I think a lot of him, or I wouldn't have him down here with us. Mayor Marion S. Barry would you like to say some words to this nice audience?

Berry: Well first of all let me say "good morning" and apologize for being late. I had to do a little babysitting this morning. Effie had to go out and do some shopping and she asked me to carry on my fatherly role and take care of our four-year-old son. She didn't get back as early as she thought she

Wesh: You got more money to spend that's the reason; it takes longer to spend it.

Berry: Not reelly but she probably spent a lot. I'm really glad to be on your show, Wash. From time to time when I heve a minute or two and can turn the radio on Histen to you. I like the blues end I like your show...I like your phllosophy.

Waah: Well, I think we are kindred souls. Both of us like you. Thet mekes it eesy. Now, I just like whet you've done; you proved something thet I dreamed ebout when I wes e small fellow-thet wes many years ago. It's just that I always felt thet e black judge could judge me as fairly es a white judge. It never dawned on me that there might be black mayors, but I figured if we ever had one he could administer the city as well as a white.

See, I just feel better. If I was ever called on to talk to you I believe I could explain some

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Lenore: Bye-Bye

his month the WPFW Paper relucreluctantly bids adieu to Lenore Gardner, WPFW's development director. Lenore's leaving D.C. to join her husband in

If you've ever listened to WPFW before, during or after a membership drive you know Lenore's work. Her pitches to become a member or pay a pledge (e.g. "You mean you haven't done it yet?!") have shamed many a would-be shirker into coming out of the pocket. She's even lassoed volunteers to give up the bucks!

Lenore embodies the true spirit of the Public Field Worker. Her enthusiasm and tireless efforts (not to mention long hours) on behalf of WPFW will be sorely missed. As one of her admirers said, "Lenore is one of the 'glue people' around here." Here's what a few others had to say:

I cannot imagine WPFW without you and the energy you have made available for us all. I'll miss you much and wish you even

> -Gene Martin **Speaking Personelly**

Your energy and creativity will be sorely missed by the entire WPFW community. Your obvious commitment helped remind me to keep mine. I'm sure you'll be successful in whatever endeavor you tackle next.

-Cathl Thomas Buyer Beware/Buyer Be Wise

You are one of the reasons I stayed at this madhouse, Lenore. How can you leave? Love and peace to you and Theodore.

-Nathea Lee WPFW Paper, At the Crossroeds (3 times), WPFW News, etc. etc.

Lenore-

Hove you. Sorry I didn't get a chance to groove with you! (smile)

-Deve Glichrist (Fridey efternoon jezz)

Sorry to see a fellow radio person move away in the flow of life. Your contributions of toughness, sensitivity and dedication will be a permanent standard for others to aspire to. I know you will continue to grow because you have that magical ceaseless energy and spirit. Good luck

-Ken Rothschild Speekeasy

Lenore-All the best! Pittsburgh: wetch out!

-Don Foster **WPFW News**

Best wishes to you, Lenore, and good luck in your future endeavors.

-Bob Tyner Malden Voyage

You've always been a good friend, a great supporter of what's good, and an energetic, free-spirit. Your strength, your talent will be missed around WPFW. Love and Peace.

-- Askia Muhemmed **Yerdbird Sweets**

Thank you for the meny hours you gave to WPFW above and beyond the call of duty. For the love you poured into the stetion, for the hours of worrying, for the energy. These are the ingredients that meke us grow.

-Merite Rivero General Meneger

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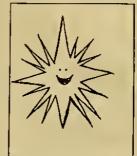
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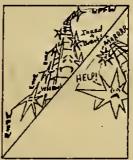
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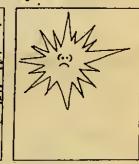
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gram the kind of music you do?

A: Well, I didn't hear what I thought I should have heard on the air. In other words, the two blues shows (at the time) were basically country or traditional blues, rural delta type with a little Chicago, but there was no, say,. Sam Cooke, Jimmy Rushing, Dinah Washington-type blues. I thought that something was missing; this is what I wanted to do. I came down and talked to the people-you know about how much good that did. I didn't sound like the person they wanted on the air-and they told me. But, you know, it wasn't no bigthing. I was a man before t hed this idea-it wasn't a burning obsession, it was



Jerry Washington: "Never use two words where one will do.

I would bring Ron Sutton down to the station. And then he said, "Why don't you do a show?" Well, we talked again with the powers that be. It was suggested that I submit a tape to them, but I didn't get any response, so I gave up. About eight months later, Ron said, "Well, you just go on down there, I'll get somebody to work the controls for you." So when I came In Kojo was sitting there. I would have him the records, he would play them and he'd sey, "You want to say something?" I'd say "No" end it was simply just music. Ittook me aboutsix to eight months and two or three cases of liquor to be able to the open the mike.

Q: How long ago wes this?

A: About six years. But then, what I'd do is tape all of my performances. I found that I didn't do as well drinking as I did sober, so I cut that out. I found that taping it then playing it the next day sort of helped me improve what I was trying to do.

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foraminute. When you mentioned that you didn't sound the way people thought you should sound to be on the radio, one of the things that came to my mind was, well you do sound like a beme . . . you sound like someone from Georgia or like someone from the South, to be sure . .

A: Well, everybody from the South is not a bama. Everyone from Georgia is not a bama. Hook on myself as a city-slick version of a young boy who made it living in a pool room. See, I didn't pick the cotton, I picked the chumps who picked the cotton. You see I never caught a fish in my life...the only fish I caught was in the pool room and had his own stick, thought he could shoot. You ever hear Dizzy Gillespie on the air? Dizzy sounds basically just like I do, like a southern-born black with a drawl. But this wasn't the Byrant Gumbeltype thing that management here at the time thought was appropriate for this station, so they didn't think I could talk well enough to come on.

Q: But what I wanted to ask you about Georgia, though, was Morehouse College. I've heard you sey that you attended during the time

A: I was in the same class. My yearbook has a picture in it of me and him with the little '49 crab cap indicating that we were to graduate in the class of '49.

Q: So did you both graduate at the same time?

A: No, I went four years and graduated. I don't know what happened to him because I left. I left around May to go up to Detroit to take a job on the lake front boats because they go out on the water for two weeks at a time and I figured that in two weeks I could win enough money not to have to work anymore that summer. My idea was to go up there, gamble and win. And I noticed while at Morehouse a lot of the returning military persons had plenty of money

Searching for Asian/Pacific **America**

by Theo-dric Feng

(producer of Gold Mountain)

Culminating Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week (May 4-11) is a festival on the Mall (May 11, 11am-6pm). Traditional dances and martial arts demonstrations are endlessly performed on the stage of the Sylvan Theatre. Nearby, various ethnic organizations sell food, drink, and other items. People of all sorts pass by the tables, talk to sellers, get their palms read, mingle, sit on the grass and watch the performances, and chat with old and new friends. All in all, it's a relaxing day on the green.

What's missing in this scenario is a sense of the history of Asian/-Pacific America and the contemporary creative directions that Asian/Pacific Americans are exploring. But why should an ethnic festival try to cover these concerns? Such festivals are expected to dwell on traditional culture and

The problem is that such events tend to reinforce the impression that Asian Americans and, to a lesser extent, Pacific Islanders (who are relatively much fewer in number) are foreigners and newcomers. While it is true that a significant portion of the total Asian/-Pacific Islander population has immigrated or settled in this country over the past 20 years, this fact tends to obscure recognition of Asian/Pacific American history for the past hundreds of years.

Fortunately, there are some signs that Asian American contemporary creativity exists in the metro area. The Korean Artists Association has been presenting an annual exhibition of contemporary paintings and ceramics for the past several years. Chris Li, a local, freelance cameraperson, shot footage for this year's Oscarwinning, short documentary (about the stonecarvers for the Washington Cathedral).

and they gambled. If they could win, and I could beat them...

oltookthesecondoptionwhen therewasn'tanymoneyin Detroit I went in the service and stayed 23 years. I went in there to gamble. I didn't go in for any other reason and I had some commanders who just couldn't understand that. I didn't want to be an officer, I didn't want to be a pilot and some guy sent me to the psycho ward because I didn't went to be a pilot. I told him, "Hell, they had killed numerous people when they were landing on carriers." I said, "Now you got these experimental F-80 Shooting Star jets, damn if you gonnakill me, I'm not interested in dying. I'm interested in living." He thought I was crazy; he'd been a pilot during the Berlin Airlift, then they grounded him. He was overweight and over-age and he thought flying was the next thing to going to heaven. I came in the service to gamble not take a chance getting killed.

Q: Maybe that expleins some of the stories I've heard you tell, like about meeting Big Mama Thornton.

A: I met her in Sacramento outside of the MoMo Club. There was a guy standing up there who said, "Let's get one, why not." He was talking about a white wine and lemon juice. That was the popular drink at the time. He was a guy with some burned-out process. I didn't ask his name...he had his money, I had mine. So I drank with him untilafternoon. He said, "What are you doing tonight?" I said, "Well, I've got to go to work." He said, "Well, if you want to, I'll give you a couple to tickets, you can drop backstage during the show." And (Continued on page 10)

Dessaso wins Reading award

Dorcas C. Dessaso, producer of Morning Reading Theater (heard Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 11 am) is winner of the 1985 International Reading Association Broadcast Media Radio Award, to be presented at IRA's convention May 8, in New Orleans.

Dessaso's reading of "See How They Run," by Mary Broman for the Morning Reading is the production for which she won the coveted award. The story of a black school which Dessaso read, is also the subject of a movie, "BlackRoad," starring Harry Belafonte and Dorothy Dandridge.

Dessaso, a native Washingtonian, was cited by the International Reading Association, made up of teachers of reading and librarians in schools throughout the U.S. She is the oldest of 11 children and a product of the public school system.

A gifted reader, she has tried her hand at dramatic reading since high school, has been a WPFW volunteer for several years, and has had vivid conversations with books since before she could even read.



Women like Jerry Washington, like to pose for pictures with him, (here) July, 1984.

Open Letter: Where's The Blues?

What happened to the Blues in Washington, DC? Not that there was a very large local circuit, but why, in the light of all the other mainstream styles of music currently dominating the club scene today, can't the Blues share a more prominent level of popularity? Is it because there isn't much of an appreciative audience? I think not. The Blueshas always been easy for people to identify with.

Could it be that the Blues has been considered "passe" by those who have only seen or used it as a mere steppingstone to some "higher" musical plateau? Or is it just too real or simple for today's educated

There are a lot of great, and potentially successful Blues performers living in and around this area who want to play and need to exhibit their talent and sincerity, but for the lack of support from the clubs and some fellow musicians, are

continually frustrated. This need not go any further.

I believe that the club owners of this area ought to consider the Blues as a relevant form of music, and to try to encourage Blues performers to play, to prove themselves and be given a chance to attract a profitable audience. And I want to appeal to all musicians who have any respect for the Blues to help keep the musicalive and growing in Washington, DC.

/s/ Perry "Harp Dog" Clark Blues musician

rare older recordings, from big bends, solo guitar and pieno Hosted by John Zimbrick 9:30 Vlaws on the News 10:30 Jazz with Jazz Celendar 11:00 Morning Reading Theaire 12:00 pm Jazz with Arts Catendar Hosted by Dave Gilchrist 12:30 Pacitica 88.3 Speciet 1:30 Jazz with Public Awareness 2:00 Pacifica 89.3 Speciats 2:30 Iranian Voices 3:00 Oul of the Afternoon Hosted by Art Cromwell. 6:45 Pacttica News 7:35 Pacifice 89.3 Specials 8:35 In Concert/Inner Visions Hosted by Gene Miller or Fred Fair 11:00 Footprints Hosled by Eric Gerrison.

Saturday May 4th

2:30 am Cookin' Beg Hosted by C. E. Brooks 7:00 Under the Story Tree Children's radio with Joyce Hill and children

*8:00 Like Dreamers Do: A **Fantasy**

by John Lane, Journey through time as George seeks his Ph.D. in Imagination.

9:00 Can You imegine Imaginative children's radio with Joyce Hill and children. 10:00 Jezz al Heert Introduction to jezz for young

people. 10:30 Artscope Hosted by Roberta McCloud Reeves 11:00 The Bama Hour Hosted by Jerry Washington. 2:00 Saturday Otdies Hosted by Billy Ray 4:00 Ceribbeena Hosted by Von Mertin 8:00 Bamboch Kreyot Hosted by Emile Jules 9:00 Airlean Music Hosted by Sulaimen Tarawaley or Kofi Dompere

Sunday May 5th

11:00 Ratribow Cosmic

Hosted by Jimmy Grey

2:30 am Morning Star Hosted by Seis Kamelidiin 7:00 G Strings Hosted by Tom Cole
11:00 The Olher Stde of the Bama
Hosted by Jerry Weshington
3:00 pm Old and New Dreams Hosted by Herb Teylor 6:30 Jazz Band Ball Produced by the Polomac River Jazz

8:00 pm Sounds of Surprise Hosted by Larry Applebaum

11:00 Stotan Moments Hosted by Oevid Mitchell

Monday May 6th

2:30 am Robin's Nest Hosted by Robin Moore 6:30 Morning Rhapsodles With host Yuki 7:00 Arts Catendar Produced by Grenda Norris 7:30 Jazz Calender Produced by Arnee 8:00 Public Awareness Calender Produced by Pam Jackson. 9:30 Views on the News Phone in with BIII Meson. 783-3104. 10:30 Jazz with Jezz Calendar 11:00 Morning Reading Theelre 12:00 pm Jazz with Arts Calendar Hosted by Kwebene Nkrumah 12:30 Your Psychic Tomorrow Call 783-3104 and talk with physic counselor The Rev. Hazel Cassell about your Tommorow! 1:30 Jazz with Public Awareness Calendar

2:00 p.m. Honduras

Why is the U.S. government so involved in Honduras? Why has Honduras become a U.S. military outpost? How is this affecting the lives of Hondurans? GARC and guest Phil Wheaton, author of Inside Honduras answer these and other questions.

3:00 Green Dolphin Street Hosted by Lillian Johnson Green and on the first Monday by Saida 6:00 Public Awareness Calender 6:40 Jazz Celendar 6:45 Pactitica News 7:30 Arts Calender 7:35 Listening Post Hosled by Deboreh D. Boddie 8:30 Protile '85 Produced by Pyramid Communications 9:00 Blue Monday

Tuesday May 7th

Hosted by Bill Barlow

12:00 am Northern Lights Hosted by Joe Pastori 2:30 Prophecy In Dub/Shockwaves Hosted by The Field Mershall or Pape Wabe A real teree show 6:30 Yardbtrd Sweets Hosted by Askia Muhemmed

9:30 Dielogue

One hour of discussion with Kojo Olohun-Iyo Call 783-3104 10:30 Jazz with Jazz Calender 11:00 Morning Reading Theatre 12:00 Jazz with Arts Calender Hosted by Mary Dreyton 12:30 Dorothy Heeley Call 783-3104 and voice your opinion 1:30 Jazz with Public Awereness Cetendar

2:00 p.m. Land Rights: The Mayans and The Guatamalan

Land Rights explores the plight of the Mayan Indians in Guatemale. It tells the story of the resources, religious, and racial tensions that locked the Guatemalan military into an extended campaign to control the land and labor of the Mayans. Thousands of Indians heve been murdered or have tled the country to Mexico and the U.S. Land Rights contains a broad range of interviews with Guatemalan guerillas, refugees, scholars, missionaries, U.S. policy makers, and Guatemalan officials.

2:30 Kindred Spirits A new penorama on spiritual routes to personal meaning 3:00 Jazz at the Institute

*3:00 Oliver Jackson Quartet OI the meny fine drummers who grew up in Detroit, Oliver Jackson is one of the busiest. His early days were spent in the bebop idiom, but since the 1960s (when he spent five years with Earl Hines) Jackson has been known chiefly as a swing-style percussionist.

4:00 New Directions Hosted by Robert Hill 6:45 Pecilica News

*7:30 p.m. Sophle's Parlor A report on the Seneca Women's Peace Encampment by Karen 9:30 Berlmbau Music from Brazil. 11:00 Natural Progressions Reggae Music Hosted by Sidney



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Wednesday May 8th

*2:30 a.m. Rose Room Hosted by Pam Hershbarger: the music of King Sunny Ade.

6:30 Don't Forget The Blues *9:30 Public Notice

An hour of information brought to you by the D.C. Department of Human Services. Hosted by Lorne

11:00 Morning Reading 12:00 pm Jazz w/A.C. 12:30 Puentes 1:30 Jazz w/PAC *2:00 p.m. Horizons Elderly Suicide: Who Would Miss

3:00 Jazz, Inc. 6:45 Pactica News 7:30 Pacilica 89,3 8:35 Gleni Steps 11:00 Harvest Time

10:30 Jazz w/J.C.

Thursday May 9th

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One hour of discussion with Kojo Olohun-lyo 10:30 Jazz with Jazz Catendar 11:00 Dtal-A-Poem 12:00 pm Jezz w/A.C.

12:30 Speakeasy 1:30 Jazz w/PAC

*2:00 p.m. North Country Storytelling Festival

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3:00 Malden Voyage 6:45 Pacitica News 7:30 The Poet & The Poem 8:30 Azucar, Clavo y Canela 10:30 Pacifice 89.3 11:30 Corn Between Your Teelh

Friday May 10th

2:30 Pecilica 89.3 6:30 Jazz Cornucopia 9:30 Vies on News 10:30 Jezz w/J.C. 11:00 Morning Reeding 12:00 pm Jazz w/A.C. 12:30 Pacilica 89.3 1:30 Jazz w/PAC 2:00 Pecilice 89.3

*2:00 p.m. The Cost of incarceration.

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The 'Bama and The Mayor...

(Continued from page 1) things to you. You come out of the same background and you've got to understand what it's like to be harassed by the police. Although they don't harass you any more. I've seen you coming by with tha big car with the light flashin' on the top and I said, "Hey, I remember when they were bringing that car to get that joker, but he ain't changed any...he's the same upright, honest fellow that we all admired then."

Barry: You know, it's interesting, Wash, during those days in '67,'68,'69 and all during that time, I was active in the 3rd district and a lot of those same police officers who were sergeants are now captains and inspectors...It's interesting to see the transition where I was outside and they were on my case, as you very well know because they weren't acting right, and now I am in control of them. The change has really been a remarkable switch.

Waah: I like the way they treat you.

Barry: Oh, they do alright. We have a good Chief. He makes sure that they understand...You know, WPFW is a good station. That's why it ought to be sup-



Wash converses on the air with Mayor Marion S. Barry: "You can't run this thing on hot air.'

ported. You all have struggled along trying to survive all these years and have done so. When Annette (Samuels, the Mayor's press secretary) asked me about coming on we had to juggle the schedule a little bit. But I'm glad we finally made it.

Waah: So are we. Now you know, often you'll hear me say that I pray that the good Lord will guide you and help you to make wise decisions. I belleve this. You can't do it by yourself and I don't care how hard you try, you're not going to please_everybody. But I don't think that if I were to change places with you that I could do any better or as good as you do, and that's about as big a compliment

as I can give anybody.

Barry: I appreciate that. It is a tough job: the expectation level of our people is high, as it ought to be, and you don't always have the resources to do exactly what you want to do; some parts of the media are constantly on your case in terms of what doesn't work as opposed to what is hapening. But it's a good job; I like it, it's a challenge. It does take prayer, I'll tell you. And it takes a lot of people looking out forme, not only those who work for me, but people like yourself and others in the community who give me the inspiration to go on.

Waah: Man, we're proud of you. The boys down on 14th Street wish they could sea more of you but we know you're busy.You know how D.C. is, If we don't like you we don't have to pretend that we do. We just go our merry way and every four years they'd come andgo...we'd see 'em come, we'd see 'em go.



there begging and don't do a dance for 'em. Barry: We don't have to. I think people respect you more, Wash, when you stand up and at the same time understand how you have to deal with certain people and getthings done. But speaking of 14th Street, as I drive by and see that new building going up at 14th and U, I think that's going to be a great thing for the community. About 800 workers will be up there. Already, there's going to be a restaurant across the street and other businesses will be opening up. That community, I think, is

You have raised the level of politics in this city,

from a cloakroom thing, to a

national level. And, I particularly

applaud the diplomatic way you

deal with the Congress. You don't

go there on your knees with your.

hat in your hand. You explain to

'em that you've got to have this and

you need that. But you don't go up

could do a lot more on U Straet. You know, that used to be our street. It's sort of gone down now. But-we're going to seea lot of good things happening in that area. Obviously, we've got

coming back to life. I just wish we

"Well, I think we are kindred souls. Both of us like you. That makes it easy."

some serious drug problems on the street. But, I'm going to have an office up there, so I'll be more visible in that area.

Wash: You know you do a lot of things for the arts, here in the city, and it trickles down to us. The fact that you took time out of your busy schedule to ask the people to support'PFW is going to help us in our fundraiser. And you know how I am about .money.There're two things I hang to. You know I'm a "homer." I don't care about what

happens on the other side of the 14th Street Bridge...I grew up in Georgia, but I've adopted D.C. as home and I like to see things go well in the District. And to me, you and the District are just growing by leaps and bounds

Barry: Washington is just an exciting place. You know I wasn't born here either; I was born in Mississippi; I grew up in Memphis, but I've been here for 20 years. And you know, it's strange, I ran into a fellow the other day who said, "Mr. Mayor, you remember when we went to Shaw together." People just associate me with Washington because I've done all Icould for this town. It's one of the greatest towns I've been in. There're just so many great things happening here, notwithstanding our problems from time to time.

Wash: You know, you were on TV and in the newspapers when they weren't applauding you but you're the same man and you have the same high goals and we believe you have stuck to your same basic principles.

Barry: Too often some of us get into positions of responsibility and just forget where we come from and I really think we should not do that. You know, that was an exciting era we came through. About 2 weeks ago, my executive assistant found an old bag of newspaper clippings and photographs which go back to about 1963. It was really exciting.

We put them out and looked at them; people who didn't know me at that time looked at this and that...the pilot district project... the confrontations we had with police...police harassment... the School Board situation... really brought back a lot of good memories. Pride, Inc...all those guys on the street... Catflshyou know, Catfish and I had a little falling out at one point, we're now back together now. He and I work on a lot of projects together.

And it's just good to look back on those things and jest look to the future. I think the future's bright in this town. So much is happening. Everyday, I see a new hole being dug for a building going up...

Wash: Yeah, and every time one of those buildings go up 50-, 100-, 150 local people get a job, and lappreciate that. Lappreciate you coming by, too.

Barry: I really appreciate it, too, Wash. Just keep on pushin'. For all you listeners—send some money in here to 'PFW.

Wash: I agree with the Mayor. You can't run this thing on hot air.

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Saturday May 11th

2:30 am Cookin' Bag 7:00 i Wish i May, i Wish i Mighi *8:00 a.m. The Revolt of the insomniacs

by Cary Goldweber. For kids who hate to sleep only. Discover Mr. Sandman and Dr. Snore's plot to steal your waking hours.

9:00 Can You Imagine

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Sunday May 12th

2:30 am Morning Star 7:00 G Strings 11:00 The Other Side of the Bama 3:00 pm Old and Naw Dreams 6:30 Jazz Band Ball 9:00 pm Buddy Bolden/Sinca I Thought I Heard Buddy Boldan Say/Since Minton's, hosted by W. Royal Stokas 11:00 Stolan Momants

Monday May 13th

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Fed up with the usual fast food choices at lunch time? Have not time or money for high class lunches, but don't went to totally sacrifice taste and nutrition? Then tune in today as we take you on a survey of some lunch time alternatives-rights downtown and around town. Produced by Linda Dubuclet

1:30 Jazz w/PAC

*2:00 p.m. The Politics Of **Food Coops**

The food coop is both a retail store and an alternative institution. The political arguments for resolv-Ing this paradox is the focus of this program as we look at how coops organize themselves, select food, interact with the community, conduct nutritional and political education and confront the supermarket chains.

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Tuesday May 14th

12:00 am Northern Lights 2:30 Morning Vibrailons 6:30 Yardbird Sweets 9:30 Dialogua 10:30 Jazz w/J.C. 11:00 Morning Reading 12:00 Jazz w/A.C. 12:30 Oorothy Haaley 1:30 Jazz w/A.C.

*2:00 p.m. Veterans Forum After The War Hosted by Frankie Burnell 3:00 Jazz at the instliute

*3:00 Fred Johnson Quintet At one time in jazz history, singers were singers and horns were horns. Gradually, that distinction has been erased, giving us vocalists like Bobby McFerrin and Fred Johnson. With a fine voice and an uncanny ability to sound like instruments, Johnson is less wellknown than he should be

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Wednesday May 15th

*2:30 Destiny's Dance Hosted by Jane Shore

*6:30 a.m. and continuing ail day: A DAY OF INFORMA-**TION OF DRUG ABUSE**

Drug Abuse—An Examination WPFW will explore for 10 hours the pain, the deaths, the treatment, prevention, jail, and crime on May 15th, beginning at 10 a.m. and lasting until 10 p.m. WPFW will examine the city, the nation, and the world to give you a 10 hour in depth understanding of the nature of drug abuse, drug prevention, drug treatment, drugs and prison, drugs and youth, drugs and the future, drugs and the community, what our city is doing about it. what our nation is doing about it, and what are you doing about it. You will get a chance to speak to city officials, community anti-drug leaders, congresspersons, national anti-drug leaders, and hear what the Reagan government says. Know that the drug shadow leans on your house. Come, explore with the city of Washington D.C.** and WPFW and examine the legacy, the problem, and the way to eradicate the tragedy from our city. Drug Abuse-An Examination.

ON MAY 15th. 6:30 Don't Forgef The Blues 9:30 Public Notice 10:30 Jazz w/J.C. 11:00 Morning Reading 12:00 pm Jazz w/A.C. 12:30 Puentes 1:30 Jazz w/PAC 2:00 Pacifica 99.3 3:00 Jazz, inc. 6:45 Pacifica Naws 7:30 Pacifica 99.3 9:35 Glanf Staps

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2:30 am Bill's Place 6:30 Freedom Sounds 9:30 Olalogue 10:30 Jazz w/J.C. 11:00 Olal-A-Poem 12:00 pm Jazz w/A.C. 12:30 Spaakeasy 1:30 Jazz w/PAC *2:00 p.m.

The Unlikely Hero: "King Jack the Dimwitted" and "The Ugly Suitor." From two different traditions, and in two different styles, stories with a similar theme.

3:00 Malden Voyage 6:45 Pacifica News 7:30 The Poet & The Poem

The Poet and the Poem brings you Michael Collier, poet and teacher of poetry at University of Maryland. Michael received an NEA poetry fellowship for his work.

9:30 Azucar, Clavo y Canela 10:30 Pacifica 99,3 11:30 Corn Between Your Teeth

Friday May 17th

2:30 Pacitica 99.3 6:30 Jazz Cornucopia 9:30 Vies on Naws 10:30 Jazz w/J.C. 11:00 Morning Reading 12:00 pm Jazz w/A.C. 12:30 Pacifica 89.3 1:30 Jazz w/PAC

*2:00 p.m. Prisons For Profit Part II of a two art series highlighting the privatization of correctional facilities. The business world is recognizing that a profit can be made in financing and operating prisons. Today, the same companies that brought us. Kentucky Fried Chicken and the American Express Card are in the prison business. Produced by Linda Wagner and Alex Kotlowitz.

2:30 Iranian Voices 3:00 Out of the Afternoon 6:45 Pacifica News 7:35 Pacifica 99.3

9:30 in Concert/inner Visions 11:00 Fooiprints

Saturday May 18th

2:30 am Cookin' Bag 7:00 i Wish i May, i Wish i Might



*8:00 a.m. Nightingale part 1 by Sophy Burnham. A tyrannical emperor must learn to love in three days or disaster will befall him.

9:00 Can You Imagine 10:00 Jazz at Heart 10:30 Artscope 11:00 The Bama Hour 2:00 Saturday Oldles 4:00 Caribbeana 9:00 Bamboch Kreyol 9:00 African Music 11:00 Rainbow Cosmic

Sunday May 19th

2:30 am Morning Star 7:00 G Strings 11:00 The Other Side of the Bama 3:00 pm Old and New Oreams 6:30 Jazz Band Ball 9:00 pm Buddy Bolden/Since Minton's 9:00 pm Sounds of Surprise 11:00 Sioten Moments

Monday May 20th

2:30 am Robin's Nest 6:30 Morning Rhapsodies 9:30 Views on the News 10:30 Jazz w/J.C.

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11:00 Morning Reading 12:00 pm Jazz w/A.C. 12:30 Pacitica 89.3 Special 1:30 Jazz w/PAC *2:00 p.m. Rape Crisis Centers

One in four American women is sexually assaulted during her lifetime. The rape crisis center arose as a response from feminists in 1971, Marty Burt and Janet Gornick have studled 50 rape crisis centers across the country. They discuss the centers' origins and the changes that have occured.

3:00 Green Dolphin Street King Sunny Ade: Keys to the Kinadom.

A rapidly rising star on the pop music horizon is juju music's King Sunny Ade. This program includes Sunny's music descriptions of juju music and the language of the talking drum, as well as King Sunny's feelings about his music. Produced by Jacquelin Peters.

7:30 Listening Post 8:30 Profile '85 9:00 Blue Monday



Tuesday May 21st

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Dicialorship During the ten years General Augusto Pinochet has ruled Chile. all major political parties have been banned. Thousands of activists from the Catholic Church have been arrested and held without charges. Chile has the highest per capita foreign debt in the Western hemisphere. More than 30 percent of the country is unemployed. Chileans have taken to the streets, demanding Bread, Liberty and Justice...risking arrest, injury and even death. Producers Ronnie

Lovlor and Rachel Field explore the crisis in this documentary. 3:00 Jazz at the Institute



*3:00 J.C. Heard Orchestra Since 1939, J.C. Heard has been the drummer for the big bands of Teddy Wilson, Cab Calloway and the Jazz at the Philharmonic tours. He now leads his own 12-piece ensemble, which on this program concentrates on the classics of Duke Ellington.

4:00 New Directions 6:45 Pacifica News *7:30 p.m. Sophie's Parlor A special on musician Linda

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2:30 a.m. — Tuesday (Reggae) 9:30 p.m. — Tuesday (Reggae)
11:00 p.m. — Tuesday (Reggae)
2:30 p.m. — Thursday (Latin)
2:30 p.m. — Friday (Iranian)
7:30 p.m. — Friday (Asian)

International Musics & Culture

4:00 p.m. — Saturday (Caribbean) 8:00 p.m. — Saturday (Haitian) 9:00 p.m. — Saturday (African)

Childrens & Youth Programming 8:30 p.m. — Monday — 13-18 yrs. 7:00 o.m. — Saturday — 3-5 yrs. 8:00 a.m. - Saturday - 4-11 yrs. 9:00 a.m. — Saturday — 11-15 yrs. 10:00 a.m. — Saturday — 15-18 yrs.

The Blues

9:00 p.m. — Monday 6:30 a.m. — Wednesday 11:00 a.m. - Saturday 2:00 p.m. - Saturday

Jazz Calendar 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6:40 p.m., 8:30 p.m. Weekdays

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Margeeah "Looking for Love" (Kingdom Records)

Blue Monday hosted by Bill Barlow

Bowling Green John

Harmonica Phil Wiggins "Sweet Bitter Blues" (L&R Records)

Robert Cray Band

"Bad Influence" (Hightone Records)

Blues . . . Is down home Piedmont Blues by two traditional country blues artists who made D.C. their home, says Barlow.

Green Dolphin Street hosted by Lillian Johnson Green

Count Basie

"Kansas City 7 - with Honie Coles" (Pablo 2310-908)

Kenny Dorham Quintet

"Osmosis" (OJC-113)

Dial A-Poem

hosted by Kojo Olohun-Iyo

Music of Black South Africa

"Rhythm of Resistance" (Shanachle)

Colored Music

"Everyday I Have the Blues" (Llasion Records)

Destiny's Dance hosted by Jane Shore

George Coleman "Amsterdam After Dark"

Joe Henderson "In and Out" (Blue Note)

I Thought I Heard Buddy Bolden Say/Since Minton's hosted by W. Royal Stokes

Art Hodes

(Timeless)

'Southside Memories" (Sackville 3032)

Stephane Grappelli and Stuff Smith

"Violins No End" (Pablo 2310)

According to Stokes, "... Memories is a recent release and Hodes is perhaps the greatest living blues planist of the generation that came up in the 20's" and the Grappelli album is a "long lost treasurer that features the blues of Smith and the lyricism of Grappelli"

Maiden Voyage hosted by Bob Tyner Milt Jackson

'azz Skyllne" (Savoy Records)

"Newport Jazz Festival All-Stars"

(Concord) - "a fine rendition of great standards," according to Bob.

Jazz Cornucopia hosted by John Zimbrick

Michel Petrucciani Trio "Live at the Village Vanguard"

2-record set (Concord)

Joe Pass-J. J. Johnson

"We'll be Together Again" (Pablo 2310-911)

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11:00 Natural Prograssions

Wednesday May 22nd

*2:30 a.m. Rose Room A look at Washington musicians, past and present.

6:30 Oon't Forgat The Blues 9:30 Public Notice 10:30 Jazz w/J.C. 11:00 Morning Reading 12:00 pm Jazz w/A.C. 12:30 Puentea 1:30 Jazz w/PAC

*2:00 p.m. Horizons Rappin 3:00 Jazz, Inc.

6:45 Pacitica Naws 7:30 Pacitica 99.3 8:35 Glant Steps 11:00 Harvast Tima

Thursday May 23rd

2:30 am Bill's Place 9:30 Freedom Sounds 9:30 Olalogua 10:30 Jazz w/J.C 11:00 Olal-A-Poam 12:00 pm Jazz w/A.C. 12:30 Speakaasy 1:30 Jazz w/PAC



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Friday May 24th

2:30 Pacifica 89.3 6:30 Jazz Cornucopia 9:30 Vies on News 10:30 Jazz w/J.C. 11:00 Morning Reading 12:00 pm Jazz w/A.C. 12:30 Paclilca 89.3 1:30 Jazz w/PAC *2:00 p.m. Children at Risk:

Through the Eyes of a Child. The lifelong effects of child abuse and neglect on the victim.

2:30 Iranian Voicea 3:00 Out of the Affernoon 6:45 Paclilca News 7:35 Pacifica 89.3 8:30 in Concart/inner Vialons 11:00 Footprinte

Saturday May 25th

2:30 am Cookin' Bag 7:00 Wish I May, I Wish I Might *8:00 a.m. Nightingale part 2 by Sophy Burnham. The

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continuing tale of an evil emperor who treats his people with great

9:00 Can You Imagine 10:00 Jazz at Heart 10:30 Arlecope 11:00 The Bama Hour 2:00 Saturday Oldles 4:00 Carlbbeana 8:00 Bamboch Kreyoi 9:00 African Muaic 11:00 Rainbow Cosmic

Sunday May 26th

2:30 am Morning Star 7:00 G Stringa 11:00 The Other Side of the Bama 3:00 pm Old and New Greams 6:30 Jazz Band Ball 8:00 pm Buddy Bolden/Since Minton's 8:00 pm Sounds of Surprise 11:00 Stolen Moments

Monday May 27th

2:30 am Robin's Nest 6:30 Morning Rhapsodies 9:30 Views on the News 10:30 Jazz w/J.C. 11:00 Morning Reading

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3:00 Green Doiphin Sfreet 7:30 Liatening Post

8:30 Profile '85 9:00 Blue Monday

Tuesday May 28th

12:00 am Northarn Lights 2:30 Morning Vibrationa 6:30 Yardbird Sweets 9:30 Glalogue 10:30 Jazz w/J.C. 11:00 Morning Raading 12:00 Jazz w/A.C. 12:30 Dorothy Healey 1:30 Jazz w/A.C. 2:00 Pacifica 89.3

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WPFW's Jerry Washington

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at this time, a big ole lady walked up. A big heavy-setlady with some socks on...that didn't become har...and I looked at her. That's what made ma remember her, and he introducad her as Willie Maa Thornton. I said, "Big Mama Thornton, the bluas singar?" He said, "Yeah. Don't you who who I am? I'm Johnnny Ace." I said, "Well, glad to meet you."

You know, the only parson I've got to impress in this life is the one I see in the mirror when I shave. I've got to treat averyone fairly according to my code. I don't want to usa or abusa anybody, but I'm not interestad in being impressad.

I just want to work hard and sae can't I gat a jazz award for the station. Sea, in my heart, I know how much I contributed to this. I talked to B.B. (King) about it. He called me and he said, "Wall, if you need some money or somathing, I'll send for you." But I don't need no money. I'm not intarested in pursuing this as a commercial venture, so I'm no interested in going down there and meating people and baing a party of anything. I don't intend to work anymore in my life. I'm through working. I told Denise, I said, "Do you want to go down to Mamphis?" She said, "No." Ain't no nead in me going. You know, if she wanted to go, it might be a kick for her, but I could buy three overcoats for three of my kids with the money it would take me to go to Memphis and back and I would feel that the money was better spent.

Q: You mention ad Denisa. Who is sha in your life? We know when sha antared your life on WPFW about five years ago sha was about 17, weighad 102 pounds...

A: She weighs about 92 pounds. Daddy always said, "Don't take nothing to bed with

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you that might roll over and hurt you."Sae, I have sensitive feet and I wouldn't want nothing too haavy to kick ma on the foot. Daddy was right. Denisa is a central character in the ongoing story that I tell on the radio which is basically, somebody done somebody wrong. Isat her down and talked to her and said, "Would it be alright if

"...But speaking of 14th Street, as I drive by and see that new building going up at 14th and U, I think that's going to be a great thing for the community. That community, I think, is coming back to life. I just wish we could do a lot more on U Street..."

I complained about how you mistreat me...how bad you treat me as mush as I care for you and all?" Shesaid, "Well, you can go ahead, I don't listen to that station." So fina.

On Saturday, the conversation sets up the music; on Sundy, the music sets up the conversation. Usually on Sunday, it's looking back in fond remembrance of a faraway place at a long past time. On Saturday, it's somabody done somebody wrong and the paopla out there who've been in a similar situation can commiserate with me which makes it our show.

Denise is a central point in my life, on and off the air.

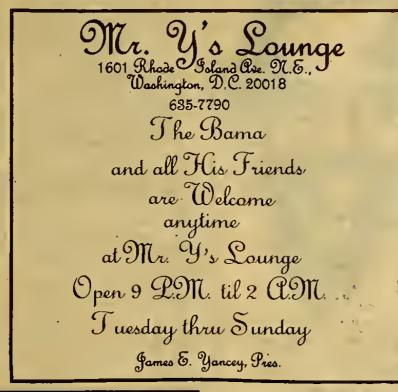
Q: Tall us about your friendship with somaona who was also somawhat of a folk hero in the community—Palay Graana.

A: Petey and I worked togethar for about 10 years. Petey is one of the few people, when I went to the social agency where I worked at, that tried to help me. Most of them were "hooray for me, the hall with you." Patey gave ma some good sound advice and I like to sae myself in a lot of ways carrying on some of tha things that he did. My show is a combination of Petey Green and Ron Sutton. The best of both of them, I think. These are my influences and I pattern my show after these two people. It's a combination of the two.

Q: You gat a lot of calls. I've baan down hara and saen you racaiva mayba 15 to 20 calls during ona of your shows. Does that kind of attantion make you fael lika a calabrity?

A: No. I think it's only the tip of the icaberg. You see, you've got an audience that you are responsive to and some fans that cater to you, but your fans are sorta like an anchor or an albatross; they're more of a problem bacause they want certain things from you when all your audience asks is a good show and thay support you. But the person who calls constantly to hear his favorite tune instead of going on to the record shop and buying it causes your program to be uneven.





ousee, Idon't need the sekinds of phone calls. Now my statement—and I think it rankled the (management)—over the air was "If you have any comments, criticism, constructive criticism or otherwise it should be directed to the programming people not to me. You see, I've done the best I could. I tried. If I didn't reach you, didn't suit you, there's no point in you hassling me about it.

Now, anyone who listens to the show—usually from 15 minutes until closing—you'll get 40 calls and all of them will be complimentary. Well, hell, for anybody to have listaned 2 or 3 hours they must have liked it, so you know that they're going to say when they pick up the phone. And there're going to be people who disagree with you because they have a right to their opinion.

But it is fine to be recognized as a craftsman, not necessarily for who you are, but for what you can Q: What is it you like most about the station?

A: Ithink Ilike the management structure. I'm black and I like to think that creative, capable black women can run a business as well as anybody alse. Because I feel that if you give a black person a chance, he can do anything anybody else can do. All this old crap about not finding any qualified one and all that stuff...

Well here, we didn't go looking for qualified ones. We just looked for some and said, "Here, you got it" and I just found it a challenge to try to bring out blues to an audience that wasn't very receptive, initially. And to me it was fun. I just felt that if you listened along enough I'd get you.





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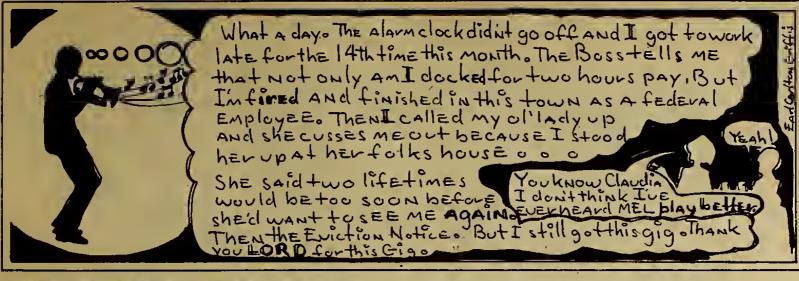
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Thursday May 30th

*2:00 p.m.

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*7:30 p.m. The Poet and the

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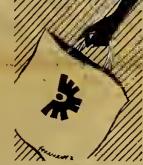
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Friday May 31st

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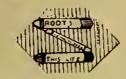
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